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Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" (the "Notice") mailed June 20, 2008, Applicant submits herewith an executed Joint Declaration for filing in the cited patent application.

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Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice mailed June 20, 2008, from August 20, 2008, to October 20, 2008. The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge \$ 460.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the extension fee.


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- Priority Document
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/15/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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